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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: PARM, UR, US

SUBJECT: KORNIYENKO ON CAT

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- 1. DURING MY MARCH 13 CALL ON FIRST DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER (SEPTELS) I RECALLED THAT THE SOVIETS HAD RECOMMENDED THAT THE NEXT CAT TALKS COMMENCE AT THE END OF MARCH OR EARLY APRIL. HOWEVER AS GELB WOULD SHORTLY INFORM DOBRYNIN, WE PREFER LATE APRIL AND A VENUE OTHER THAN MOSCOW, E.G., HELSINKI, GENEVA OR VIENNA.
- 2. KORNIYENKO SAID HE THOUGHT GENEVA WOULD BE INCONVENIENT; "THERE ARE TOO MANY DELEGATIONS THERE."
- 3. WHEN I ASKED WHETHER THE SOVIETS HAD ANY OTHER COMMENT ON PREPARATIONS FOR CAT, KORNIYENKO SAID THERE WOULD BE A SOVIET RESPONSE TO OUR DECEMBER PRESENTATION BUT HE HAD NOTHING SPECIFIC TO OFFER AT THIS TIME. TOON

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